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1. At 7:30 a.m. on 24 August 1950 it was observed from the Autobahn near Brandenburg (N 53/Z 23) that jet fighters with swept-back wings practiced firing at ground targets in the Grebs (N 53/Z 32) - Krahne (N 53/Z 22) - Michelsdorf (N 53/Z 32) area. The weather was slightly hazy. The aircraft approached in elements of two at an altitude of 600 to 800 meters, dived to about 30 meters, fired one shot each and climbed again. Judging by the report, the gun was of a medium caliber. A flash of fire was seen at the fuselage at each shot. Ten planes participated in the practice. *

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. The report indicates that, in addition to conventional fighters of fighter regiments, jet planes are also being used in attacking ground targets. The aircraft that were observed are probably assigned to the fighter regiment stationed in Brandenburg-Briest.

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